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For : CONTROLLED DISSOLUTION CROSSLINKED PROTEIN
CRYSTALS

New York, New York
October 1, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Amendment and Reply to
Office Action with Appendices A-D; [X] a Petition for a three-
month extension of time (in duplicate); [X] Declaration under
37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Bhami C. Shenoy, Ph.D. with Exhibits 1-6;
[X] Check in the amount of \$460.00; to be filed in the above-
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	87	-	236	=	0	X	\$ 9	=	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	18	=	0	X	\$ 42	=	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								+ \$140	= \$0
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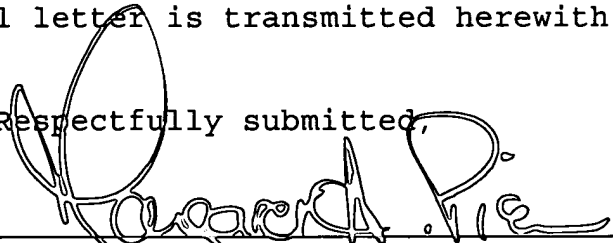
[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$980.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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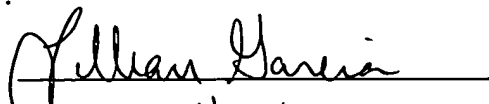
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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fees:

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